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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Itaru SHIBATA, et al.

Serial No.: 10/046,918

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For: SOLID OXIDE FUEL CELL

: Customer Number: 20277
: Confirmation Number: 3374
: Group Art Unit: 1745
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated January 16, 2004, now due to expire April 16, 2004, be extended for one month and set to expire on May 17, 2004. Please charge the extension fee of \$110.00 to Deposit Account No. 500417. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 500417.

Respectfully submitted,

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